

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**HYDROFORM DUAL-WALL CATALYTIC CONVERTER**

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information that we know to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventors' certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate of PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Not Claimed

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S. C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States applications(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorneys, agents, and each shareholder, attorney of counsel, associate, and employee of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, who is a registered Patent Attorney or registered Patent Agent, our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to act on our behalf before the competent International Authorities in connection with any and all international applications filed by us.

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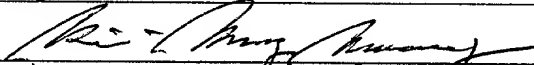
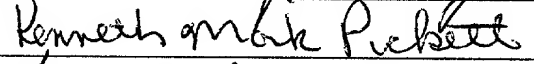

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we have invented: **HYDROFORM DUAL-WALL CATALYTIC CONVERTER**, identified as Visteon Disclosure No.: 199-1776 and Attorney Docket No.: 10541-058, and described in the application filed herewith.

WHEREAS, VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan and located at Suite 728, Parklane Towers East, One Parklane Boulevard, Dearborn, Michigan 48126, is desirous of acquiring an exclusive right to said invention.

For valuable consideration that we acknowledge, we hereby sell and assign to VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. the full and exclusive right to said invention, to all patent applications for said invention in the United States and in all other countries, and to all patents issued on said invention in the United States and in all other countries; and we hereby request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue all patents on said invention to VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC, as the assignee.

Executed by:

| Name                 | Signature  | Date      |
|----------------------|--|-----------|
| Hsin-Hong Huang      |  | 4/04/2001 |
| Kenneth Mark Pickett |  | 04/04/01  |
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**Gary Meyers**Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: April 4, 2001

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## 9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*Steven L. Oberholtzer

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